



SEARCH TACTICS REVIEW

YAVAPAI COUNTY JEEP POSSE

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SCOPE AND GOALS

Review Search Tactics and Processes for YCSO Callouts

- Responding to a callout
- Required actions and process to participate
- Tactics and Models
 - Containment Search
 - Line Search
 - Fire Evacuation and Roadblocks

Understand where to find detailed information to review skills and processes

RESPONDING TO A CALLOUT

SMS

- (Y)es followed by minutes to arrival at IC
- (N) – Not Available
- (S)tanby – Can respond if needed.

Phone

- Press 1 – Yes it is me
- Press 1 - (Yes), you will be prompted to enter minutes to arrival at IC
- Press 2 – No, I am not available
- Press 3 – Standby, Can respond if needed.

VR App or Website

REQUIRED ACTIONS TO PARTICIPATE

Before you leave
home

- Sign in to the callout in VR
- Load CalTopo Mission Map on your phone (MAKE SURE)

Start a CalTopo
track on your
phone (only) a
short distance
from your home
(Personal Safety)

- Name your track (First Initial Last Name and date) J Smith 07/25/2024

REQUIRED ACTIONS TO PARTICIPATE (WHEN YOU ARRIVE)

If you are the first to arrive, you may need to start a sign in sheet

Fill out sign in sheet, start new track using your GPS device (e.g., Garmin)

Check in with the wrangler (may be you), fill out a 3x5 card along with your teammate

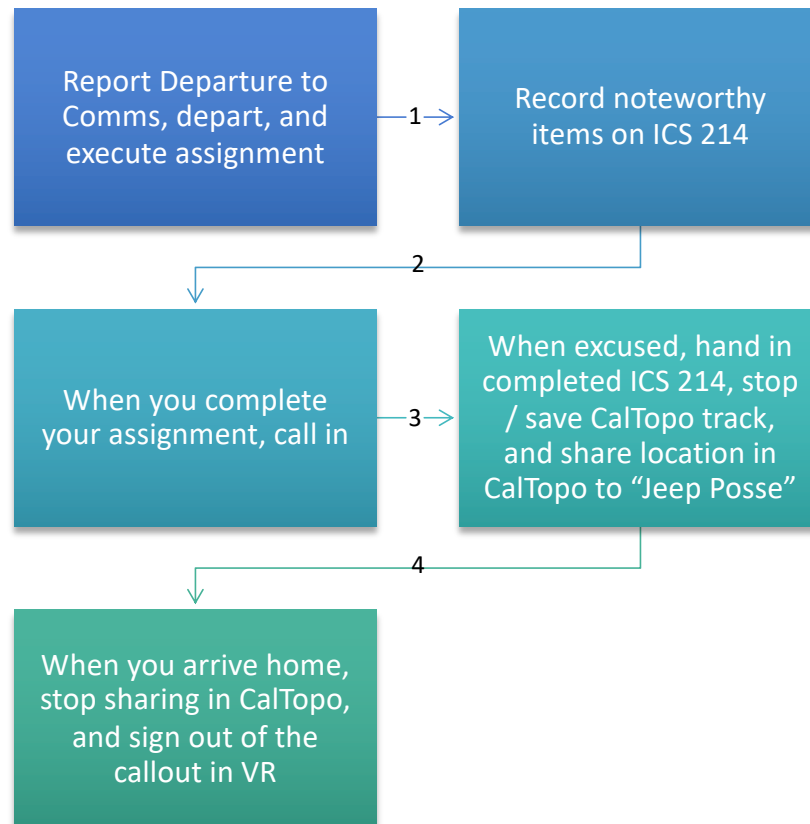
- One card per vehicle
- Name, Role, and Cell Number
- Return the card to the wrangler

Attend the briefing (Briefing Sheet in Forms areas of YCJP website)

- Frequencies
- Subject Info
- Contact numbers for FCV and Deputy
- Your / your team's assignments

Coordinate with your team

REQUIRED ACTIONS TO PARTICIPATE



CONTAINMENT SEARCH

Quickly Cover a large
area with a low to
moderate POD

Observations made
within a small distance
to the road / trail

- Depends on conditions and terrain
- Periodic stops to check for tracks, investigate potential clues, and audible calls to subject

Well suited to the
“highly mobile” Jeep
Posse

Driver and Observer in
each vehicle, 2
Vehicles / Team

Search areas are
assigned by IC

LINE SEARCH

“Ground Pounding” – Coordinated group search on the ground

- Used to find evidence of a crime or clues that may help locate a subject
- Directed activity of participants with a protocol
- Left and right end searchers
- Back line
- Leader (Line boss, comms, ensures proper labelling in CalTopo)
- IC / Comms will inform you how to handle (Bag and bring back, mark, etc.)

Phone / CalTopo required

- Evidence / Clue markers (NEW STANDARD for 2024)
- Awareness of assigned boundaries / sectors (DON'T FOCUS ON YOUR PHONE)

Be aware of hazards
(terrain, vegetation,
snakes)

FIRE EVACUATION

Resident notification of SET
or GO evacuation status

Two person / single vehicle
teams to visit each structure
in an assigned area

Each structure is tagged in
CalTopo using established
icons and structured
comments based on status.
See quick reference card.

Structures are tagged with
blue tape after visit.
Residents are instructed to
tag with a white object upon
evacuation (towel,
pillowcase, etc.)

Speed is important, no time
to linger, MOVE with
purpose.

Call in when special handling
is required

FIRE EVACUATION ROADBLOCKS

Control	Control Access to fire area per SO instructions
Allow	Allow FD, first responders, and EEE to pass through
Stop	Stop anyone else attempting to enter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out purpose and allow / deny based upon rules in force• NO PRESS• Contact IC for exceptions• Collect names, license plate numbers, and phone for exceptions• Log traffic on ICS 214

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Online presentations and training

- Posse Web Site
- VR Online Training

Quick Reference guides

- Posse Web Site Training Area

Forms

- Posse Web site
 - ICS 214
 - ICS 205 (Comms – FCV)
 - Sign in Sheet
 - IC Briefing Sheets

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CHECKLISTS AND CHEAT SHEETS

CALLOUT CHECKLIST









CalTopo Call Out Checklist

- Make sure you have at least 1 base layer (MapBuilder Topo at minimum) downloaded for off-line use to your device in case you lose cellular coverage. Recommend all 4 of these; MapBuilder Topo, Forest Service 2016, Motor Vehicle MVUM and Cell Coverage.
- When you receive a call out notification that has a CalTopo link for the mission map, make sure you click the link and load the map on each device you will be using on the mission and **Check in on VR, BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR RESIDENCE.**
- When you open the CalTopo app on your device, **ALWAYS** check that you are on the correct map (shown on upper left corner of map.) If you are not on the correct map open the 3-line menu icon on the upper left corner of the display, close the map then select the correct map from the Jeep Posse Maps folder.
- Make sure you have the mission map open on your device before proceeding. Start recording your tracks shortly (couple of miles) after you leave your residence. (4 Dot menu on lower right corner of map, Record Track, Change the track name to your first initial last name today's date i.e. **J Smith 6/17/23**, Select record track.)
- ***When you leave the IC for home, stop your Record Track, and start the Share Location option with Jeep Posse*** (4 Dot menu / Share Location/ Just your name in Display Name / Tap Share with Jeep Posse / tap Start Sharing) ***When you sign out of VR at your home also stop Share Location.***

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FIRE EVAC CHEAT SHEET

Using CalTopo during Fire or Flood Evacuations

ADD MARKER WITH + SYMBOL OR PRESS AND HOLD SPOT ON MAP ADD  MARKER LABEL: 255 GURLEY COMMENTS: E,JOHN SMITH,5551212,OTHER INFO	
	(K) KNOCKED - NO ANSWER
	(E) RESIDENT STATED THEY WILL OR ARE EVACUATING
	(F) NOTIFIED (FOLLOW-UP NEEDED) ADDITIONAL CONTACT WILL BE NECESSARY – EXPLAIN IN COMMENTS
	(A) NEEDS ASSISTANCE: RESIDENTS NEED ASSISTANCE TO EVACUATE EXPLAIN IN COMMENTS
	(S) SHELTERING IN PLACE: RESIDENT STATES THEY ARE NOT GOING TO EVACUATE
	(P) UNATTENDED ANIMAL: OBSERVED ANIMALS AT UNOCCUPIED RESIDENCE
	(N) RESIDENCE NOT ACCESSIBLE: UNABLE TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR - COMMENTS: (HONKED, USED BULLHORN)

- IDENTIFY YOURSELF – SEARCH AND RESCUE / SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY
- FIRE IN THE AREA – EVACUATION STATUS - SET OR GO – SHERIFF HAS ORDERED MANDATORY EVACUATION
- DO THEY INTEND TO EVACUATE? IF NOT:
 - ANYONE STAYING WITH THEM
 - ANY MINORS IN RESIDENCE
 - IF THEY STAY THEY MUST REMAIN ON THEIR PROPERTY – MAY NOT BE ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THEM
- NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON CONTACTED (YCISO REQUEST)
- TAKE WITH YOU "PAPERS, PILLS AND PETS"
- EVACUATION ROUTE _____
- RED CROSS SHELTER LOCATION: _____
 - REPORT TO AND REGISTER THAT YOU HAVE EVACUATED
- WHEN YOU LEAVE, TIE WHITE FLAGGING TAPE, TOWEL OR CLOTH WHERE IT WILL BE VISIBLE FROM STREET (NEXT TO BLUE TAPE)

Carry the laminated evacuation notification cheat sheet with you to ensure you are marking the residences with the correct icon and using the icon code (K,E,F,A,S,P,N) at the beginning of the comments section.

Separate all information in the comments section with commas. Example: COMMENTS: E,JOHN SMITH,5551212,OTHER INFO

EVIDENCE MARKING 2024

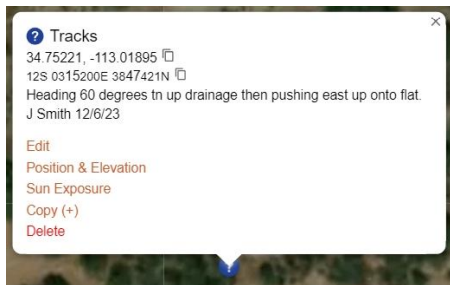
SARTopo marker labeling - Best Practices

To limit map clutter, using a shorter descriptive label for a marker is preferred. Additional information and a more detailed description can be added to the comments section. If you use the Marker at GPS function to create the marker, remove the date time stamp in the label. Look at your marker placement on the map and adjust its location if it is not accurate.

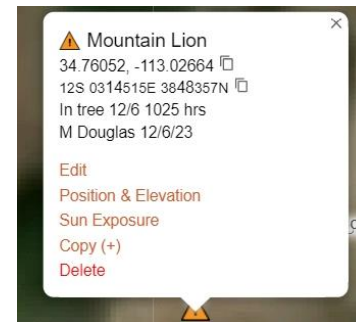
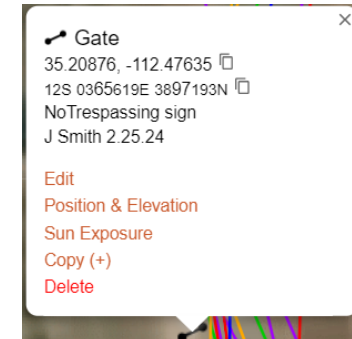
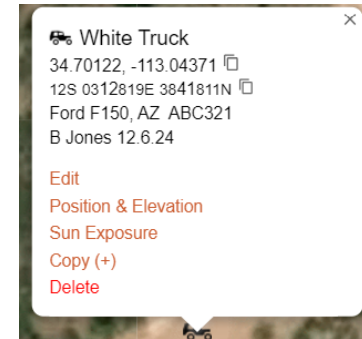
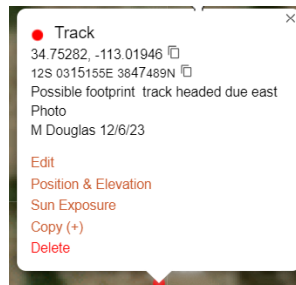
To easily identify the person that created the marker and the date it was created, enter your name and date at the end of the comments section. Use the format: first initial-last name-date i.e. J Smith 3/11/24

Be as descriptive as possible in the comments section. If you take a photo, include "photo" at the end of comments before the name and date. This will allow the deputy to follow up with the person who located the item.

Autos: Include make, model, and plate. Use appropriate icons if possible, however, label and comment content are most important. Examples of good marker labeling below.



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IC Briefing Sheet

Incident / DR#: _____ Date/Time: _____

YCSO: _____ Contact: _____

Frequencies: _____ IC / Comms Contact: _____

_____/_____/_____
 _____ Jeep/Jeep

Subject / Task 1	Subject / Task 2

Subject / Task 3	Subject / Task 4

Team _____				Team _____			
Name	ID	Vehicle	Role	Name	ID	Vehicle	Role

Team _____				Team _____			
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IC BRIEFING NOTES